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PROGRAMME OF MEASURES AND ACTIVITIES TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN CONNEXION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Observations Received from Governments

CAMBODIA

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The Royal Government of Cambodia agrees that the year 1968 should be designated International Year for Human Rights.

The Royal Government will spare no effort to contribute to the full success of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption and proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in conformity with the programme of activities proposed by the Bureau of the Committee on the International Year for Human Rights.

The flowering of the human personality, in the spirit of the Universal Declaration, is indeed the constant objective of the Sangkum Reastr Niyum Governments, of which His Royal Highness Prince NORODOM SIHANOUK is President.

In this spirit, moreover, the Royal Government notes with great disappointment the absence of any international machinery which could effectively ensure respect for the rights of ethnic minorities which are the innocent victims of the policy of genocide and the arbitrary acts of certain Governments. The Royal Government hopes that the United Nations, in obedience to the humanitarian principles which it has never ceased to pursue, will set up such machinery, which is essential to implementation of the provisions set forth in the covenants on human rights.

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